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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable James P. Jones  
104 Federal Building & United States Court House  
180 West Main Street  
Abingdon, Virginia, 24210

Re: Kira Ferguson and Shannon Ferguson v Susan Doonan Blackwell  
1:23 cv 00032 JPJ-PMS

Dear Judge Jones:

The administrator of the Estate of William S. Ferguson, Tara Adams, CPA, let us know on Friday August 30 through her counsel that she declines the role of Administrator under Va. Code §8.01-50 for the purpose of bringing the wrongful death claim now stayed by your order of August 27, 2024.

I respectfully request that the stay be extended through Friday, September 13, 2024 for the qualification of an administrator under Va. Code §8.01-50 on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 276-608-9185.

Very truly yours,

  
Mary Lynn Tate

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CC: Gerard Schrom, Stewart Pollock  
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